

## Transforming growth factor- 1 2

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= Abstract =

### The Role of Cell adhesion Molecules in the Modulation of Chondrocytes-extracellular Type II Collagen by Transforming Growth Factor- 1

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**Purpose** : The physiologic response of chondrocytes to maintenance of the matrix and response to injury likely involves signaling from multiple sources. The purposes of this study were to determine the molecular nature of collagen receptors involved in physiologic modulation.

**Materials and Methods** : An alginate bead culture system was utilized to which exogenous type II collagen was added. We examined DNA and proteoglycan synthesis after blocking the cell surface with antibodies to anchorin CII and 1 integrin, and with cyclic RGD peptides.

**Results** : The inclusion of type II collagen results in an alteration of integrin expression with a down-regulation of 2. The response of the chondrocyte to TGF- 1 can be modulated by the inclusion of exogenous type II collagen. The modulation of DNA and proteoglycan synthesis was blocked by the treatment of anti- 1 integrin antibody (4B4) or by cyclic RGD containing peptides. These events occur at concentrations that block cell adhesion to type II collagen. Anti-anchorin antibodies had no effect on the modulation by type II collagen.

**Conclusion** : These results suggest that type II collagen binding by chondrocytes at least in part occurs through the 1 integrin. This binding results in modulation of the cell response to TGF- 1. This modulation

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may serve to provide physiologic specificity to the cytokine-signaling cascade.

**Key Words :** Articular chondrocyte, Integrin, Anchorin CII, RGD peptide, TGF- 1

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Arg-Gly-Asp(RGD)  
2,10), RGD

28), 가 integrin .

가 가 3,26). integrin 1 1 2 1 ,

가 가 2 9,20). 2

. 1 integrin subunit  
RGD cyclic conformation 17).

cytokine peptides

. Ingber Folkman<sup>15)</sup> 2

FGF collagen triple helix 37). 1

, 가 가 integrin receptor TGF- 1 19).

30,31). Scully 28,29) up-regulation

2 2

TGF- 1 anchorin CII, integrin 1

. Alginate bead cyclic conformation RGD pep-  
1 가 2 tide alginate bead

가 TGF- 1

TGF- 1(10ng/ml) 2 (proteoglycan)

가 (proteoglycan) 1 가 가

28,29). 2

TGF- 1 가 .

1.

microfilament가 12

12). anchorin CII .

anchorin CII가

2 10% Dulbecc's modified

26). Anchorin CII 2 Eagle's medium(DMEM, GIBCO-BRL,  
, calcium Grand Island, NY, USA) ,

channel 5). blocking alginate

bead(Sigma Chemical, St. Louis, MO, USA), BSA, DMEM.

<sup>28,29)</sup> alginate bead

2 low viscosity alginate

<sup>11)</sup> 1.2% alginate

103 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub> 19 gauge alginate bead

, bead . 0.15 M 2

NaCl .

2. bead 2 가

2 .

가 RGD peptide 2 , alginate bead

가 , alginate bead

가 Gen- anchorin

anti-integrin 1 (4B4, Bank anchorin

1:100) (Coulter, Miami, FL, USA) anti- CII, integrin 1, 2, 5, v, 1, 3 sub-

anchorin CII (1:100) (a gift from Dr. unit primer

Mollenhauer), non- . PCR cycle 16 40

specific IgG , peptide linear 가

linear RGD peptide cyclic RGD peptide cycle ,

(Integra, San Diego, CA, USA)

linear non-RGD peptide cycle <sup>35)</sup> GAPDH

cyclic non-RGD peptide . 96-well

immunoplate 2 (1μg/

M<sub>0</sub>) 12 .

4. blocking

1% bovine serum albumin(BSA)

1 PBS 2

. 7 TGF-1(R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN, USA)

soybean

trypsin inhibitor(Sigma Chemical, St. Louis, MO, USA)

peptides 1 anchorin CII, integrin 1

2 96 RGD peptide blocking 1%

well immunoplate 1 (w/v) 2 alginate bead

가 . TGF-1(10ngM<sub>0</sub>)

DNA

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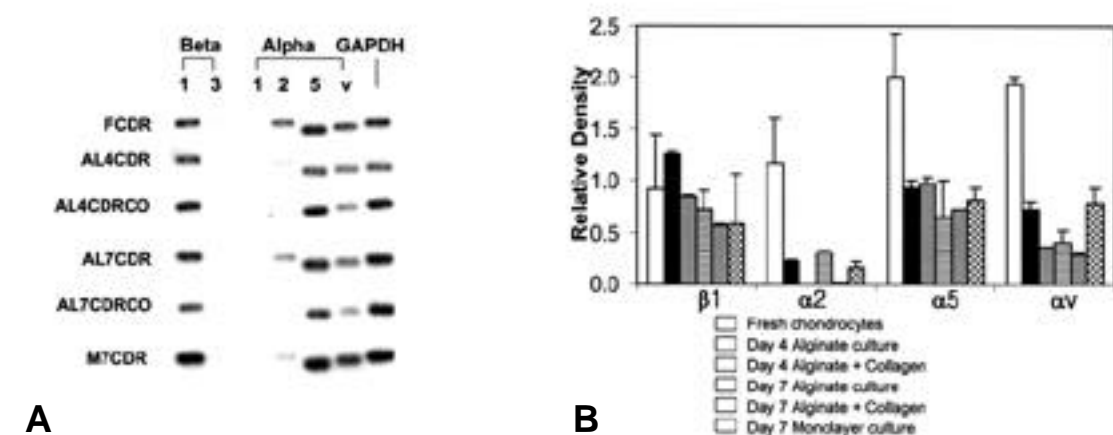
hexoaminidase assay [3H]thymidine <sup>16)</sup>,

labeling -scintillation counter

<sup>17)</sup> Hexoaminidase assay spectropho (model B 1900; Packard, Downers Grove, IL, USA)

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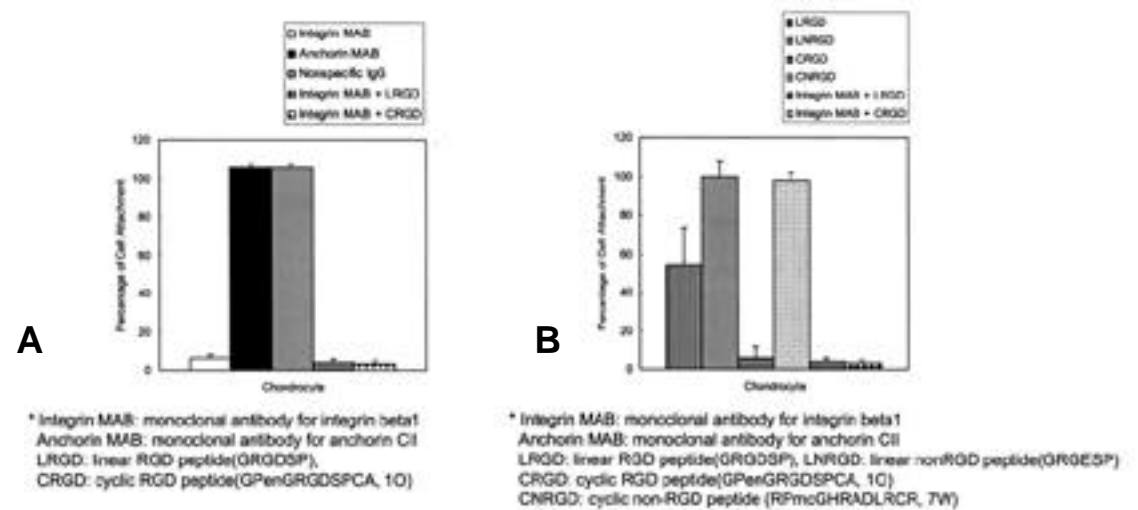
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, total DNA , 5  
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3 3 densitometric analysis  
, (Fig. 1B).  
multiple comparison test  
. 2. 2  
anti-integrin 1 (4B4) anti-anchurin  
CII RGD peptide  
1. Integrin 2 Anti-integrin 1 incubation  
2, 2 93.1%  
5, v 1 integrin mRNA , anti-anchurin CII  
, 1 3 integrin non-specific IgG  
(Fig. 1A). alginate (Fig. 2A). linear RGD peptide  
bead integrin 46%  
. 2, 5, v , cyclic RGD peptide  
integrin 93.7%  
alginate bead linear non-RGD peptide



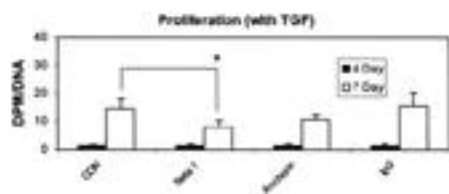
**Fig. 1.** Results of Semiquantitative RT-PCR of integrin expression in bovine articular chondrocytes. **(A)** Representative reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction analysis of RNA from bovine articular chondrocytes. With use of the primers identified in Table 1., reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction analysis RNA from freshly isolated chondrocytes and chondrocytes cultured in different conditions was performed. Culture conditions were: freshly isolated chondrocytes(FCDR), chondrocytes cultured in monlayer for 7 days(M7CDR), chondrocytes cultured in alginate beads without collagen type II (1%) for 4 and 7 days(AL4CDR & AL7CDR), and chondrocytes cultured in alginate beads in the presence of type-II collagen for 4 and 7 days(AL4CDRCO & AL4CDRCO). **(B)** Densitometric analysis of integrin expression through three repetition. Results are mean  $\pm$  SD.

cyclic non-RGD peptide  
(Fig. 2B).

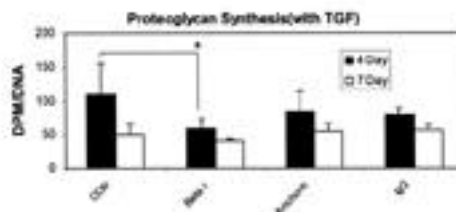
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integrin 1 RGD peptide anti- ing , TGF- 1  
anti-integrin 1 anti-anchurin CII  
3. 2 alginate bead , TGF- 1  
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anchurin CII  
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cyclic RGD peptide  
non-specific IgG TGF- 1 cyclic  
ngM $\ell$ ) anti-integrin 1 (10 RGD peptide , TGF- 1  
7 cyclic RGD 7  
(Fig. 3). anti-anchurin (Fig. 5).  
CII TGF- 1



**Fig. 2.** Effects of collagen receptor blocking on chondrocyte attachment to type II collagen. Immunoplates(96 wells) were coated with collagen type II(1ug/ml) and blocked for nonspecific binding with BSA(1%). Bovine chondrocytes(100,000/well) were incubated with various kinds of antibodies(1:100 dilution) (Fig. 2A) and peptides(1 mM) (Fig. 2B) for 1h at 4°C and then allowed to adhere for 1 h at 37°C. Nonadherent cells were removed by washing, and adhesion was determined by analyzing lysosomal hexoaminidase. Adhesion is expressed as a percentage of the cell numbers of collagen-coated wells without antibodies and peptides. Attachment assays were performed in triplicate and each experiment was repeated on at least three occasions. The numbers represent the mean adhesion from three wells  $\pm$  SD from three experiments. (A) Blocking by monoclonal antibodies. (B) Blocking by synthetic peptide.



\* Chondrocytes were cultured in alginate beads with collagen type II(1mg/ml)



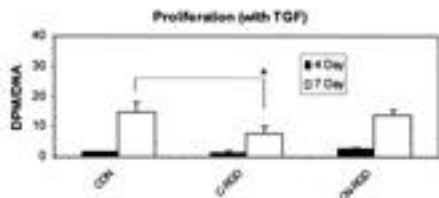
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**Fig. 3.** Effects of collagen receptor blocking by antibodies on DNA synthesis. Effects of collagen receptor blocking on DNA synthesis by bovine articular chondrocytes encapsulated in alginate beads with the addition of collagen type II(1%) with TGF- 1(10ng/ml). Incorporation of [<sup>3</sup>H]thymidine into chondrocytes cultured in medium supplemented with TGF- 1 was measured as described in the Materials and Methods section. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SD of three experiments performed in triplicate. \* $p < 0.05$  compared with cultures with no blocking by antibodies and peptides(multiple comparison test). (CON: without blocking collagen receptor, Beta1: anti-integrin 1 antibodies, anchorin: anti-anchorin CII antibodies, IgG: non-specific immunoglobulin G as a control)

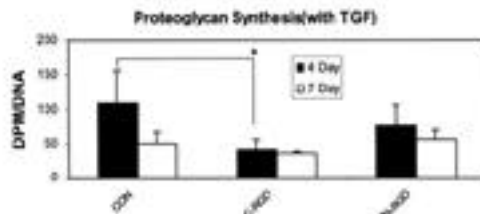
**Fig. 4.** Effects of collagen receptor blocking by antibodies on proteoglycan synthesis. Effects of collagen receptor blocking on proteoglycan synthesis by bovine articular chondrocytes encapsulated in alginate beads with the addition of collagen type II(1%) with TGF- 1(10ng/ml). Incorporation of [<sup>35</sup>S]sulfate into chondrocytes cultured in basal medium or in medium supplemented with TGF- 1 was measured as described in the Materials and Methods section. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SD of three experiments performed in triplicate. \* $p < 0.05$  compared with cultures with no blocking by antibodies and peptides(multiple comparison test). (CON: without blocking collagen receptor, Beta1: anti-integrin 1 antibodies, anchorin: anti-anchorin CII antibodies, IgG: non-specific immunoglobulin G as a control)

**Table 1.** List of Primers for Integrins

	Primers	Length(bp)	PCR Products	No.of PCR Cycles
Bovine Integrin 1	5' CAC TCA AAT CCA GCC ACA GCA GC 3' 3' CAA CCA CCT TAC ACT GTG CCG AC 5'	23 23	464 bp	26
Human Integrin 3	5' GTT CCC AGT GAG TGA GGC CCG AGT A 3' 3' GCG ATT GAC TGG TCC ACT GGG CGA A 5'	25 25	419 bp	34
Human Integrin 1	5' GCT TAT TGG TTC GTT AGT TGG C 3' 3' TTT TGC ACT GGG TAC TCA AGT TGG A 5'	25 25	461 bp	30
Bovine Integrin 2	5' TCA GAA GTC TGT TAC CTG CAA TGT G 3' 3' TAG GTG TAG GGA GTT ATG TGG TTT C 5'	25 25	361 bp	34
Bovine Integrin 5	5' ACC GGC TGC AAA GAC GGA TGT TCC T 3' 3' TCA CCT AGT TCC GTC TTC CGT CGG T 5'	25 25	294 bp	23
Human Integrin v	5' TTG GAG CAT CTG TGA GGT CGA AAC 3' 3' CAC CGA CAG CCT CTA AAG TTA CCA 5'	24 24	395 bp	30
Human GAPDH	5' ACC ACA GTC CAT GCC ATC AC 3' 3' ATG TCG TTG TCC CAC CAC CT 5'	20 20	450 bp	24



\* Chondrocytes were cultured in alginate beads with collagen type II (1mg/ml)



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**Fig. 5.** Effects of collagen receptor blocking by RGD compounds on DNA synthesis. Effects of collagen receptor blocking on DNA synthesis by bovine articular chondrocytes encapsulated in alginate beads with the addition of collagen type II(1%) with TGF- 1(10ng/ml). Incorporation of [<sup>3</sup>H]thymidine into chondrocytes cultured in basal medium or in medium supplemented with TGF- 1 was measured as described in the Materials and Methods section. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SD of three experiments performed in triplicate. \* $p < 0.05$  compared with cultures with no blocking by antibodies and peptides(multiple comparison test). (CON: without blocking, C-RGD: cyclic RGD peptide-GPenGRGDSPCA, C-NRGD: cyclic non-RGD peptide-RPmcGHRADLRCR as a control)

**Fig. 6.** Effects of collagen receptor blocking by RGD compounds on proteoglycan synthesis. Effects of collagen receptor blocking by RGD compounds on proteoglycan synthesis by bovine articular chondrocytes encapsulated in alginate beads with the addition of collagen type II(1%) with TGF- 1(10ng/ml). Incorporation of [<sup>3</sup>S]sulfate into chondrocytes cultured in basal medium or in medium supplemented with TGF- 1 was measured as described in the Materials and Methods section. Data represent mean  $\pm$  SD of three experiments performed in triplicate. \* $p < 0.05$  compared with cultures with no blocking by antibodies and peptides (multiple comparison test). (CON: without blocking, C-RGD: cyclic RGD peptide-GPenGRGDSPCA, C-NRGD: cyclic non-RGD peptide-RPmcGHRADLRCR as a control)

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, TGF- 1

cyclic RGD 4

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RGD peptide

cyclic conformation

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linear RGD peptide

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, cyclic RGD peptide

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Integrin

13,32) 2

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20) RGD pep-

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2 poly- integrin 2

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2 conformation , integrin subunit

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2 1 integrin (signal transduction path- ways)가 integrin

5 1-fibronectin bridge anti-integrin 1 25,27,38,39)

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subunit , integrin 가 TGF- 1

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